

YAMF Newsletter



Yough Area Midget Football Mission Statement - To build and instill lifelong values in our football players and cheerleaders, developing leadership qualities, dedication to teamwork, discipline and self-respect in our areas youth.

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YAMF Board Updates

A report on what your newly elected Board has been working on since officially taking over in January 2013.

New Website

We are getting closer to having our own dedicated YAMF website on eteamz.com. Until then, please find information related to YAMF on the Sewickley Township page (www.sewickleytownship.org) under the Helpful Links tab. Click on the Football and Cheerleading tab.

Approved By-Laws

We are proud to announce that the new by-laws for YAMF are now approved. They are available for review on our section of the Sewickley Township page listed above.

Early Sign-up Numbers from April 20th & 21st

A total 44 families and 57 kids came to sign-ups.

Team	Football Players	Cheerleaders
Cubs	9	8
Bobcats	6	7
Wildcats	6	8
Cougars	5	8
Totals:	26	31

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Important Dates for 2013

Your feedback asked us to share dates earlier. We hope this is helpful for your future planning purposes.

Remaining Sign-up Dates at Bruno Concession Stand

Saturday, May 18th – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19th – 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8th – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9th – 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**THESE ARE THE LAST SCHEDULED SIGN UPS.
(SEE SIGN-UP FLYER FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)**

Conditioning Camp

This year conditioning camp will be for football players and cheerleaders. There will be more details shortly.

Monday-Thursday, July 15th -18th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, July 22nd & 23rd - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, July 25th & 26th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Additional Dates

Wednesday, July 24th – Mandatory League Coaches Meeting (TBA)

Monday, July 29th – First Day of Practice (First 3 days no contact)

Thursday, August 1st – First Day of Contact

Game Day Schedule

Whether games are played on Saturday or Sunday is dependent on other scheduled events. We will provide additional details as they become available.

Saturday, August 10th - Home Scrimmage vs. TBD

Saturday, August 17th - Charleroi (Kickoff Classic)

Sat./Sun., August 24th/25th - @ Elizabeth Forward (Opening weekend of season)

Sat./Sun., August 31st/September 1st - @ Bentworth

Saturday, September 7th - Beth Center

Sat./Sun., September 14th/15th - @ Union-Finley

Saturday, September 21st - South Allegheny

Saturday, September 28th - Rostraver

Saturday, October 5th - California

Sat./Sun., October 12th/13th - @ Brentwood

Sat./Sun., October 19th/20th - First Round of Playoffs

Sat./Sun., October 26th/27th - Semifinals

Sat./Sun., November 2nd/3rd – Championship

All home games will be Saturday and they will start at 2:00 p.m. or later if at the high school field.

Financials

Our current financial statement is attached. Please note that we had some outstanding electric bills from last year to cover and our first ticket fundraiser was successful giving us a current balance of \$3062.67.

Fundraising

We have some tickets left for the month of June. If you are interested in selling tickets or have ideas for fundraising moving forward, please contact Bucky Croushore (412) 445-4430 or Dave Roebuck at (412) 849-7418.

Equipment

Our first priority is the safety of our players. We are in the process of purchasing new helmets as needed. We are also purchasing new rib pads. Based upon the amount of fundraising, we will be looking at new and replacement uniforms for both football and cheerleading.

YAMF and YBG - Different Organizations

There is currently no affiliation between YAMF and YBG. YAMF fundraising is utilized to benefit **ALL** football players and cheerleaders from Cubs through Cougars. The YAMF organization is not currently planning any bingo fundraising events. We hope that this eliminates any confusion and all future fundraising efforts will have YAMF predominantly displayed on them. In keeping with our promise of open communication, the YAMF Board has attempted to formally invite the YBG leadership to come to one of our meetings, but no one from YBG has attended and there has been no response thus far.

Ways To Get Involved

We can use all of the help that we can get. If you have an interest in doing more for YAMF, please email Jim Sokol, President at jsokol@coenoil.com.

Areas to Volunteer

- Fundraising Committee
- Field Maintenance
- Uniform Delivery and Return
- Banquet Planning
- Concession Stand

Act 33 & 34 Clearances

The Board is committed to protecting our children.

Moving forward all coaches, assistant coaches and team moms will be required to provide copies of their Act 33 and Act 34 clearances to YAMF.

The Act 33 paperwork usually takes about 3 weeks to be returned and the form can be obtained through the Department of Public Welfare site at:

http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001762.pdf

The Act 34 paperwork can be filled out electronically through the Pennsylvania State Police at:

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>.

The cost for each clearance is \$10.00.

Contact Us

Please share your suggestions. We want to make this the best organization possible and would like to hear from you.

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